



Lady Wallace's Address
TO THE
MARGATE VOLUNTEERS,

On the 28th of MAY, 1795.

GENTLEMEN,

It is with great Pleasure I present so loyal a Corps with these Colours—may they and the Volunteers, be crowned with Peace, Plenty, and Prosperity—may they never strike to Traitors, nor bend under Oppression—but be defended by you with Valour, as you value your Commonwealth, Property, and Domestic Peace.

This being the Birth-Day of Mr. PITT, the Lord-Warden of the Cinque-Ports, I am persuaded that it is with extreme Pleasure you will drink Health and Success to him, whom the Page of History will immortalize, as the greatest Minister which this, or any other Country can boast;—the Terror of our Enemies—and the Hope of all Lovers of *Law, Liberty, and Loyalty*. May he restrain with a skilful Hand, every revolting Excess, in any Part of our glorious Constitution;—and, by rendering his own distinguished Virtues adopted by all, restore mutual Confidence and Esteem—so that the Vices of any of its degenerate Branches, may never more degrade and render hateful the Whole—and threaten to hurl to Ruin the long-cherished Fabric.

Long may he repel Anarchy from our Shores—Long raise a bulwark with British Gold, against the Steel of Assassins—Long live PITT, and the CONSTITUTION OF ENGLAND! *Huzza!*
Huzza! Huzza!



Lady Wallis Simpson

MARGATE VOLUNTARIES

On the 28th of May 1903

GENTLEMEN,

I have great pleasure in
loyal a Corps with these Colours - they are the
be crowned with the letters M.V. and the
thanks to the donors, not least under your
by you with Valour as a Volunteer in the
and Domestic Forces.



This being the Birth Day of Mr. Pitt Rivers of the
pique to me, I am persuaded that it will be a pleasure to
I drink health and success to him, who has been a
I am indebted to the donors of the Colours for the
any can bear - the donors of the Colours for the
Lovers of the Colours, and the donors of the Colours
I shall ever treasure them as a precious possession
and the donors of the Colours for the
and the donors of the Colours for the
Victors of any of the Regiments of the British Army
and the donors of the Colours for the
in the long career of the Colours.

Very truly yours,
Margate, 28th May 1903
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